

Resolution authorizing a Novation Agreement with Millcraft Paper Company

(Purchasing)

(Est. Contract Amount: No Cost)

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2011, Franklin County entered into contract (Resolution #0786-11, ITB# 2011-02-14) with Ariva Distribution Printing Papers and Supplies; and

WHEREAS, effective July 22, 2013, Ariva Distribution notified Franklin County that Central National-Gottzman, Inc. acquired Ariva Distribution. Immediately following the closing of the sale, Central National-Gottzman sold the US Midwest portion of the business to Millcraft Paper Company. The Federal Tax ID number for Millcraft Paper Company is 46-2665291. The remit to address is PO Box 72466, Cleveland, OH 44192; and

WHEREAS, effective immediately and by signing the Novation Agreement, Millcraft Paper Company agrees to assume the liability of the original contract between Franklin County and Ariva Distribution to continue to provide Printing Papers and Supplies throughout the remainder of the original contract and any agreed to extensions; and

WHEREAS, for the reasons recited above, and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree Millcraft Paper Company will perform all of the contractual obligations agreed to by Ariva Distribution in every way as if they were an original party thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Purchasing Department recommends that this Novation Agreement with Millcraft Paper Company be hereby approved.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

That the attached Novation Agreement with Millcraft Paper Company and Purchase Order encumbering funds for the remainder of the year is hereby approved.

AGENCY

Franklin County Purchasing Department

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